

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/580,277	<b>Examiner:</b>	Beccia, Christopher J.
<b>Filing Date:</b>	August 10, 2009	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3775
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<b>For:</b>	<b>SURGICAL REAMER AND BLADES FOR SAID REAMER</b>		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF AUGUST 10, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2009 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Drawings

REPLACEMENT SHEETS for changes made to the drawing figures of pages 1-5 are submitted herewith.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.